



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

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Robert Kurnick, Esquire  
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Washington, D.C. 20005

RE: MURs 4830 and 4845  
IBEW-COPE and  
Edwin D. Hill, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Kurnick:

On October 30, 1998, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, IBEW-COPE and Edwin D. Hill, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On July 20, 1999, the Commission decided, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, to take no action with respect to your clients in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as it pertains to your clients.

This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days after it has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Eugene H. Bull, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

By:   
Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel